



# 8th grade Newsletter

December 8, 2023

I'm starting to feel the Christmas excitement with all the fun things coming up! As we wind down the first semester of the year, we have a lot to do. Make sure to remind your children to stay on top of their homework and finish up their quarterly projects. It truly is the most wonderful time of the year! Hopefully you were able to enjoy the Christmas activities uptown last weekend. If you see Marcerie Hocking be sure to thank her for all her organization, time and energy into creating an adorable "Christmas Vintage" float for SMS. As we wind down the first semester of the year, we have a lot to do. Make sure to remind your children to stay on top of their homework and finish up their quarterly projects in reading and religion.

**SMS Christmas Movie Night**-Mark your calendars for Friday, December 15 at 6 p.m. Student Council will be projecting the movie, *The Grinch*, in the school gym. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your blankets, chairs & Christmas spirit!

**Middle School Christmas Mystery Lunch**-Mrs. Pyatt has so graciously volunteered to host a Mystery Lunch at the Elks on Monday, December 18th. We will walk to the Elks mid-morning. Students are encouraged to wear an ugly Christmas sweater for the festivities. Be on the lookout for ways you may be able to help. We are asking that each student bring in \$10 to put toward a catered lunch. **Please send your money in by Wednesday.**

**Christmas Movie Field Trip**-On Wednesday, December 20, Kindergarten-8th grade are going to Princeton Showplace Cinema to watch the movie, *Wish*. We will return back to SMS for lunch and dismissal at 1:00p.m. **Thanks AGAIN and AGAIN to the Rockets Foundation for purchasing our movie tickets and popcorn pack-We appreciate you!**

## Next Week in Class

Math- Chapter 5- Systems of Equations- Quiz Friday

Social Studies-Illinois Constitution Test FRIDAY!

English - Flowers for Algernon, Prob./Sol. Essay, Grammar

Science - Christmas Stem Activities

Religion - Special Religion Project

## Calendar of Events

Dec 13-Christmas Program@church 6:30. Students arrive at 5:45pm in the Parish Center.

Dec 15-SMS Movie Night, 6pm-school gym

December 18- Mystery Christmas dinner

Dec 20- Movie Day; Dismiss at 1:00 for Christmas Break; End of 2nd Quarter

January 4- Classes Resume